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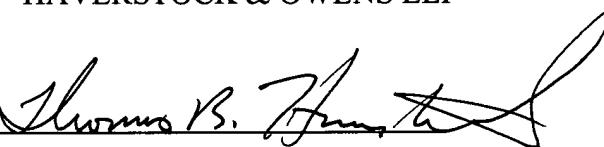
REMARKS

Within the Office Action, it is stated that the Applicants need only cancel withdrawn claims 28-53 and 132-142. Claims 1-53 and 132-144 were previously pending in the instant application. By the above amendment, Claims 28-53 and 132-142 are canceled. Further, Claims 2 and 144 have been amended to correct obvious typos; no substantive amendments have been entered. Claims 1-27, 143 and 144 remain pending in this application.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in a condition for allowance in light of the above amendments, and allowance at an early date would be appreciated. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, he is encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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